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CLAIMS

1. A hair covering which comprises a woven or non-woven fabric, comprising natural or synthetic materials, which is impregnated, coated or both impregnated and coated, with at least one mutable dye.
2. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein a fragrance is embedded into said fabric.
3. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said mutable dye is thermochromatic.
4. A hair covering according to claim 3, wherein said mutable dye is selected from the group consisting of: 3,3'-dimethoxyfluoran (yellow), 3-chloro-6-phenylaminofluoran (orange), 3-diethylamino-6-6methyl-7-chlorofluoran (vermilion), 3-diethyl-7,8-benzofluoran (pink), Crystal Violet lactone (blue), 3,3', 3"-tris(p-dimethylaminophenyl) phthalide (purplish blue), Malachite Green lactone (green), 3,3'-bid-(p-dimethylaminophenyl) phthalide (green) and 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-phenylaminofluoran (black), idolyl phthalides, spiropyrans, coumarins, 3,6-dimethoxyfluoran, 3,6-dibutoxyfluoran, 3-diethylamino-6,8-dimethylfluoran, 3-chloro-6-phenylaminofluoran, 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-chlorofluoran, 3-diethylamino 7,8-benzofluran, 2-anilino-3-methyl-6-diethylaminofluoran, 3,3',3"-tris(p-dimethylaminophenyl) phthalide, 3,3'-bis(p-dimethylaminophenyl) phthalide, 3-diethylamino-7-phenylaminofluoran, 3,3-bis(p-diethylaminophenyl)-6-dimethylaminophthalide, 3-(4-diethylaminophenyl)-3-(1-ethyl-2-

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5 9. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein one portion of said fabric is fastened to another portion of said fabric through use of a device selected from the group consisting of a button and hole, a button and loop, velcro, a buckle, and a snap button.

10 10. A process for treating hair which comprises:

- i) contacting said hair with a hair treatment agent which is activated by heat;
- ii) covering said hair or a part of said hair with a hair covering according to claim 1;
- iii) applying heat to said hair covering whereby said hair covering changes color indicating that said hair treatment agent in said hair, has been activated by said heat.

15 20 11. A process according to claim 10, wherein said hair treatment agent is a hair conditioner.

25 12. A kit for treating hair which comprises:

- i) a hair covering according to claim 1; and
- ii) a hair treatment agent.

30 13. A kit for treating hair which comprises:

- i) a hair covering according to claim 1;
- ii) a hair treatment agent; and
- iii) a source of heat.

5 14. A process according to claim 10, wherein said hair treatment agent is selected from the group consisting of a gel, a shampoo, a rise-out conditioner, a leave-in conditioner, a straightening product, a smoothing product, a serum, a pommade, a semi-permanent dye, and a permanent dye.

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15 15. A hair covering according to claim 1, which comprises at least two mutable dyes, wherein one dye changes color at a first temperature, and wherein a second dye changes color at a second temperature different from said first temperature.

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16. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said mutable dye is impregnated in said fabric in a design, a logo or an insignia.

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17. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said fabric has a Tg which is substantially higher than the temperature of a heat source.

30 18. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said mutable dye is a leukodye.

35 19. A hair covering according to claim 18, wherein said mutable dye is selected from the group consisting of: 1,3,3-trimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-oxazine], 6'-indolino-1,3,3-trimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-oxazine], 5-chloro-1,3,3-trimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-oxazine], 6'-piperidino-1,3,3-trimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-oxazine], -

